MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 1889.

Banks.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.-THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3 : SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 to hev one year.

3.-DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their ontion transfer the same to the HONG-FONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at a per cent, per annum interest. -- INTEREST at the rate of 31 % per aumin will be allowed to Depositors on

their daily balances. , 5 -EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries them selves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6. - CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. - WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are ECCESSARY.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI Hare's Cities of Southern Italy, \$5 for \$2. BANKING CORPORATION.

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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"ROHILLA" will leave for the above place TO-MORROW the 20th inst., at 4 P.M.

E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1886.

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Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and

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This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

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Marscilles.

"ABYSSINIA." 3,651 Tons Register, G. A. Lee, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., via KOBE & YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 29th August, at NOON. To be followed by the S.S. "BATAVIA" on

the 12th Sept. and S.S. "PORT AUGUSTA," on the 15th Sept. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship

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First-class Fares granted as follows:—
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Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 28th August. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and

same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the

day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, Preight, apply to the Agency of the Company, ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 15th August, 1880.

Mails.

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ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

THE Steamship

will be despatched for San Francisco, wid Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 26th August,

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Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern

Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of to per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Fapan to Europe.

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THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills.

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Hongkong, 6th August, 1880.

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France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:--To San Francisco.....\$225.00 To San Francisco and return, To Liverpool...... 325.00 To London..... 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate. rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the

application. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

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vice versa) within one year will be allowed a of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through faret from China and Japan to Europe.

Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's should be marked to address in full; and the Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

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DEATH.

At Quai de la Brêche, No. 61, Shanghai, on the 13th August, 1880, J. A. BERTHET, aged 54

libs Monghuks Wielegrüßt

HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 1889.

In Hongkong there seems to be a pretty broad distinction between the law and the profits. Mr. HENRY S. POLLOCK is beginning to see this. In September last this budding barrister gave up what was doubtless a very extensive and valuable private/practice to oblige the Colony by dealing with its daily accumulation of criminals at the Police Court, in conjunction with Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G. The position was only that of Acting Stipendiary, Mr. A. G. Wisk-now Acting Puisne Judge -holding the substantive position, and the seat had been recently occupied by Mr. SERCOMBE-SMITH, who vacated it without having achieved any noteworthy distinction. The full salary drawn for the work is \$320 a month and guaranteed immunity from being summoned, but Mr. Pollock, being only Acting Magistrate, had to be content with a modest \$160 and nothing found. He was at liberty, however, to continue his private practice, but that did more than seven days a week. When he first took his seat on the Bench, this youththful aspirant for the Lord Chancellorship did very fairly when he got the hang of the work, and was almost oracular in

one or two written judgments. Singularly enough, the departure of the Attorney-General, the Hon. E. L. O'MALLEY, seemed to dry up the great well of his wisdom, and he hegan to make mistakes that, if not so important as those of his immediate predecessor, were more culpable. Mr. Pollock got into the way of giving a man six months, then having him up again quietly and committing him for trial, and again. later on the same day, deciding to remand the case for further evidence. He was extremely popular with the smuggling fraternity, for the infringers on the Opium Farmer's monopoly always got off with a tithe of the punishment inflicted by his more experienced brother Magistrate. After about six months' occupation of the seat of Justice, however, Mr. Pollock began to grumble at the scantiness of the remuneration-like Mrs. Brown Potter's him the additional office of Assistant Committee at a salary of \$75 per mensem. As the Colony is already, paying \$150 month for the purely titular office Secretary, this little extra dran would have brought the total up to \$220, if Mr. Pollock had accepted it. But he didn't. Chief Justice Russaul having gone home on leave, the least "Mr. Pollock expected, we suppose, was the refusal of his appointment. And as he didn't get that important position he is now going to give the magistrate ·business "best," and after Saturday next, his gown and bands will flutter in the dirty old Police Court no more. Well we have had better Magistrates than Brother Pollock, but we have also had worse. And if the Colony can't scratch along without a real gilt-edged barrister as half-pay law-ladler we have a very intelligent antelope in our office which we guarantee to make as few mistakes as an of them, and look far more judicial.

TELEGRAMS.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR AT ALDERSHOT.

LONDON, August 8th.

The Emperor reviewed thirty thousand men at Aldershot, and expressed his surprise at the progress made in military matters. He paid a special compliment to the Volunteer Regiments. which he professed himself unable to distinguish from the Regulars, and hoped that the ancient' fellowship between England and Germany and their armies would long continue,

CRETE

The situation in Crete is grave. Greece has | noon in the Protestant Cemeterycommenced naval preparations.

August 9th. Greek note, -and in nowise encourages the

attitude of Greece. None of the Powers have yet proposed concerted action on the Cretan question, but it is understood that the different Cabinets have decided not to allow it to assume proportions menacing to the peace of Europe.

THE TITHES BILL.

Government has agreed to amend the Tithes Bill, making landlords liable instead of occupiers This will prolong the parliamentary ses ion.

FRANCE AND THE EASTERN OUESTION.

.The French Government has despatched three ironclads to Crete.

(From the Courrier d'Haiphong.) ROYAL PEREGRINATIONS.

PARIS, August 11th. The Emperor of Germany has left England for Berlin.

The Emperor of Austria left Vienna yesterday

The Shah has left Paris for Baden-Baden.

BOULANGER. The Procureur-General of the Court of Appeal

as concluded his address to the High Court of Justice in respect to Boulanger, The Conservative members of the Senate have asked the Court to declare itself incompetent to deal with the charges.

August 13th, The High Court of Justice having declared tself competent, the party of the Right have refused to sit in the Senate. The High Court has declared, by 206 votes, that Boulanger was guilty of plotting against the safety of the State.

Edison, the inventor, has arrived at Paris.

LOCAL AND GENERAL,

An car-ring snatcher got two months' imprisonment and a free warming to his gable end this

EDMUND Henry Taylor, the clerk who is "wanted" in Sydney on a charge of defrauding a bank, is reported to have been arrested at Columbo."

MESSRS. Russell & Co. inform us that the E and A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Airlie left Port Darwin for this port yesterday, and may be expected to arrive on the 27th inst.

An Emergency meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 618, S.C., will be held in Freemasons Hall Zetland Street, on Thursday, the 22nd instant at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

AT the Borth (Cardiganshire) Eisteddfod the president of the evening meeting, Mr. Bonsall, said he was visiting the English Lake district a short time ago, when he met an Englishman whom he was sure the audience all knew-Mr. Ruskin-and asked him a question about the Welsh language-whether he thought it would not take him away from the Police Court | be better for Wales that the Welsh language Cheh. should gradually die out and English be used | I Fransport, Li Yuen... instead of it. Mr. Ruskin replied, "God forbidi The Welch language is the language of music. | dences; one at Wel Hai Wel, the other at Port There is no genius ab ut the English language. Arthur. The two sung pings will have com-The Scotch have got all the poetry, the Irish all | mand of the fron-clads Chen Ysien and Time the wit, and how the devil we got Shakespeare I Yusa, and have no Yamens or residences on

MESSRS. Butterfield & Swire inform us that the Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Cyclops, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port yesterday morning, and is due on the 24th inst.

IT is notified in the Gasette that Mr. Albert Jahreis has taken charge of the Swedish and Norwegian and Netherlands Consulates during the temporary absence from the colony of Mr. Bernhard Buschmann.

THE Bangkok Times learns from reliable sources that the prospects of the Gold Fields of Siam, Ld. are looking remarkably well, and that a large area of the concession has just been proved to contain gold in highly payable quantities.

WE are glad to observe that the Chief Justice at Singapore has been the means of abolishing the wearing of wigs by counsel in the Supreme Court of that colony. This a good example; which ought to be universally followed in all British

THE Turkish training frigate El Thogral sailed from Constantinople on the 13th ultimo, having Cordon of the Nicham Imtiaz Order, set in brilliants, from the Sultan to the Mikado of 8 feet in circumference.

dress as Cleopatra, it didn't go far enough | Mr. C. FORD won the Hongkong Rifle Associa--and then a generous Government offered | tion's Kwoon Kwan Yuen Challenge Cup at Kowloon on Saturday, Lieut. Carlyle being second, and Mr. E. L. Woodin third. Particulars Secretary to the moribund Law Revision of the competition are crowded out' of this

> HIS EXCELLENCY TSAI, the newly appointed Chinese ambassador to the United States and Brazil, left Shanghai on Friday the 16th instant via Japan, to assume the duties of his office. He was accompanied by Mr. Chu Zing San as his chief secretary, and Mr. Lee King (formerly attaché of the Chinese Embassy in London) as English secretary and translator.

> THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play a the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, to-morrow evening, commencing at 8.30 o'clock. Th

following will be the programme :-Overture "The Yeomen of the Guard"...Sullivan... Valse "Ever and ever mine".......Cook.
Selection "The Rose of Castille"Balfe.
Cornet So'o... "Return and stay "........Allen.
Selection "Gipsy life"Le Thiere.

IT is rumoured that Mr. E. Robinson, barrister at-law, will succeed Mr. H. S. Pollock as acting police magistrate, at \$160 per month. We don't believe the rumour. The acceptance of such a post by a barrister in active practice is an abject confession of weakness—and Mr. Robinson knows something about the law, if he is slightly afflicted with what is known in the profession as cacoethes loquendi.

APPIRENTLY it is safer to go out with a bunch of skeleton keys and open a shop, than to keep a gambling-house. For the latter offence number of stylish Chinamen got six months' each on Saturday, whilst to-day, for trying breik into a rent-collector's house in Potting Street, a coolie was fined \$10, and for being "concealed with intent" another prisoner off with half that amount. We must really deal seriously with these magisterial eccentricities.

WE deeply regret, says the Siam Gazette, to have to announce the death of Mrs. Leckie, the wife of Mr. C. S. Leckie, of the Borneo Company Limited, which took place on Thursday afternoon from puerperal fever. Mrs. Leckie had only been a few months in Bangkok, but during that time had gained the esteem and regard of all classes of the community. Much sympathy is felt by every one for her husband under his sad bereavement. The funeral took place on Friday after-

WE find the following in the L. & C. Express: England has replied very guardedly to the Marie I, the King of the Sedangs, is now at Brussels. He states the population of his kingdom to amount to 500,000 souls. His relations are, as he says, chiefly with England, and he has ceded the monopoly of working the Sedang gold mines to an English company. He intends to give an important order for arms at Liege. An English and a French company have offered him to create a bank in his country, and he is on the way to London to continue negotiations on the subject.

> We hear from an Aberdeen correspondent that the chair of Anatomy at the University there has become vacant, and that there is a strong desire among the professors that Dr. Cantlie should be appointed. In one way we hope that he will, for the emoluments are not less than £2,000 a year, but we are sure that the residents in the Colony, without exception, will heartily regret the loss of such a thoroughly able medical practitioner, and such an energetic, genial, and useful member of the community. . We have not vet learnt, however, that he will accept the office—or, indeed, that it has been definitely made, so we hope for the best-our best.

ABOUT the beginning of August, says the Shin. Envoy at Peking, who had represented the excessly ness of the duty on brick tea which Russian merchants at Foochow and Hankow have to pay, two taels and a half for 100 cattles, the Yamen desired to lower the duty to one tael and to take the necessary steps.

FOR quite a couple of hours this afternoon the habitues of the Rialto have played at All Fools and infinite has been the amusement. Rotisserie was invaded by a bevy of well-known beauties in their hest and most conspicuous gowns, and they sat, all radiant and boisterous, right near the door. The joke was to tell a fellow that So-and-so was in there and wanted to see him particularly. Every victim found fresh one, and never was there such a rush of brokers and business men into that favorite resort, or so many blushes seen on usually unblushing countenances as during the stay of

THE staff of officers of the Imperial Chinese Navv. necording to statistics obtained from the Admiralty, comprises the following:-

One Tistuh, Admiral, or Commander-in-Chief. 2 Tsung-ping, Brigade-Generals, or Chen-t'ai. 5 Pu-tstang, Colonels, or High-t'al.

4 T'san-triang, Lieut.-Colonels. Q Yu-ki, Ma ors. 27 Tu-sse, First-Captains. 16 Show-pei, Second-Captains.

65 Tsien-tsung, Lieutenants. 99 Pa-Isung, Sergeants. 43 Wai-wei, Corporals. The [Northern] fleet is composed as follows:— 9 Line of battle-ships, Chen Yuen, Ting Yuen, Cht Yuen, Chi Yuen, Ching Yuen, King Yuen, de Campos, W. S. Tavlot, F. H. A. Fuchs,

Lai Yuen, Yang Wei, Chao Yung. 6 gun-vessels, Chen Chung, Chen Plen, Chen Tung, Chen Si, Chen Nan, Chen Pel 6 Torpedo-boats, Tao I, Tao Erk, Tao San, Yu I. Yu Erh. Yu San. 3 Training-ships, Wes Yuan, Kang Chi, Min

The Commander-in-Chief will have two resi-Road brothel-keeper—for \$200. During the case [acquitted the prisoner,

THE Shanghai Courier hears that the G. H. Wappaus has been chattered to carry the timber from the Poyang Lake, but it is not yet known if she will go to the Poyang Lake for it or whether it will be towed down to Shanghai by a China Merchants' steamer.

A BILL of costs is taxed at 1.10 p.m., and at 1.4 (or thereabouts) the respectable firm of solicitors who have to receive the amount of the said bill issue a writ of execution, although perfectly well aware that the money had only to be applied for to be at once paid. Is this the ordinary procedure with reputable lawyers, who are gentlemen-Heaven help the blackguards-by Act of Parlia ment? More on this subject anon.

THE N. C. Daily News of the 13th inst. says that the steamer Toonan is now on her way to Tientsin from Hu-kow at the mouth of the Poyang Lake. She went there some days ago to load timber which came overland from the mountains of Kueichow to the Lake Th timber is to be employed in rebuilding the T's Ho Gate of the Palace at Peking which was on board Osman Bey, who is the bearer of the | destroyed by fire on the 17th January. Some the logs are nearly 120 feet long and from 7 to

> THE Waisum of this morning publishes telegram from Shantung stating that on the 23rd ultimo, the Southern bank of the Yellow River burst in twelve different places, varying in width from six hundred and fifty to three hundred fret, the torrent sweeping away, in its onward rush to the sea, temples, houses, and even whole villages. and causing frightful loss of life. The telegram concludes with the plen to "officials and people, high and low, that one candareen spent on the charitable work of aid to the sufferers of this flood, means one life saved."

THE Batavia Nieuwsblad of the 5th August says :-- We learn that the Resident of Bantam has telegraphed to the Governor that near Tanara there has been seen a steamer in a burning condition. It is supposed that this steamer must be the English man-of-war Rattler. Commander Maitland Dougall, which left here the 20th July for Onrust. According to other accounts it may be a merchant steamer which had been taken in tow by a spiling ship, which however cast her adrift again near Poeloe Bapi. She then fired thirty alarm guns. There are no other particulars." Subsequent advices received in Singapore show that whatever the unfortunate vessel may have been, she was not H.M.S. Rattler.

REFERRING to the transfer of Viceroy Chang Chih-tung from Canton to the Liang provinces, our Shanghai contemporary, the Mercury, observes:-" His translation from the south to the Liang Hu is no doubt in connection with this great scheme, and like so many other Chinese high officials who have made particular recommendations, he has been sent to carry out bis own. We know already that six syndicates of wealthy Chinese have promised to subscribe ten million tacks each, and though the line from Hankow to the Capital would cost much more than this, it is our opinion, in which unusally well informed Chinese officials here share, that the Grand Trunk line of China is looming much nearer than most people, Chinese or foreign,

As will be seen by our editorial in this issue. Mr. Henry S. Pollock, acting police magistrate, has resigned the appointment and will finally retire on Saturday next. Mr. Pollock, ver naturally, does not consider that he is sufficiently paid with the half of the actual salary of the position—and we agree with Mr. Pollock. This acting appointment? is so very much overdone that it must be seen to without further delay. It is even worse than the drainage at the Peak The time, we think, has arrived—if it has not it certainly ought to have—when the officials of this colony should be placed in their proper positions Mr. Pollock is a barrister-at-law, and although only a very young member of the Bar, has shown himself to be a very careful and judicious magistrate. He has not always been right in his decisions, but he has very rarely been wrong Why should this gentleman have to perform the duties of an office, the salary of which is \$120 per month, for \$160? We should like the Governor, the Colonial Socretary, the Hon, F Ryrie, or somebody who knows, to explain this seeming paradox.

THE China Merchants Co.'s stranded steamer Funeshun arrived at Shanghai on the 114th inst, and was to go into dock the same night. She did not appear to have suffered any very material damage. The Courier gives the following account of the disaster:-At about 7.20 p.m. on the 4th inst, both Capt. Tisdall and the chief officer being on the bridge, when nearing Alceste Island the order was given to the quartermaster to starboard the belm, but instead of doing so he ported it and a few minutes after the vessel struck on an outside reef that was covered with water, about two cable lengths from the visible rocks. The Pao, the Board of Revenue was notified by the steamer was then going at full speed shead Tsu g-li Yamen that in compliance with the and struck the rock with considerable force. official request of Mr. Coumany, the Russian | The order was given "full speed astern" which was promptly carried out. Perfect order prevailed and every man was at his post. Judging from the force with which she struck the captain deemed it advisable to beach her in a small bay is few, miles away, and the ship was steered half, and asked the Board to instruct the accordingly, and in about half an hour after the Superintendents of Customs at the various ports | accident she was safely beached. The Hilncheng arrived the following day and took off the passengers, specie and opium, which she landed at Chefoo and proceeded to Tientsin, bringing down several native divers, who reported that the Fung-shun had several small holes in her bottom but that no ribs were broken. Her fore hold was then full of water. She was patched up from the outside and the cargo in her forehold was transferred to the Yungching which had been sent to her assistance from here with Mr. Weir and Diver Roberts on board. The holes had by this times been patched up inside and outside but Diver Roberts went down and reported all secure The pump sent up in the Yungching was put on board and the forehold pumped dry after which the wet cargo was taken out and transhipped the Fuyew. On the 8th inst. she managed, with the assistance of her engines, to float, and steamed to Chefoo, accompanied by the Yungching and a Chinese man-of-war; after a short stay there she left for this port.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before the Acting Chief Justice.) The criminal sessions for August opened this morning. There were ten cases for trial. The jurors were Messrs. C. A. Schwencke, E. P.

G. M Carvalho, Oscar Brandt, and J. Gray. ALLEGED KIDNAPPING. Wong I, an old procuress, was indicted with purchasing a girl and unlawfully detaining her for immoral purposes. The Acting Attorney Gereral (Hon. A. J. Leach) prosecuted. This was the case in which a woman in the country sold her daughter to a travelling crimp, who in turn sold her to the prisoner-a Hollywood GAROTTING.

Chen Ah I and Chan Ah Tak were charged with having, with others not in custody, assaulted schoolboy on the 8th of August, and robbed him of a small sum of money in silver and notes, and one or two articles of clothing. The first prisoner was found guilty, and the second acquitted. Sentence was deferred.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 30th. The Porte is sending a fresh commission to

Crete, under the presidency of Risz Pacha, to enquire into the question of reforms demanded by the Cretans, Eight battalions of Turkish troops are also under orders to proceed to Crete. CAIRO, July 30th.

Latest advices from the front state that Wadelnjumi, with his forces, has made but slow progress since he struck his camp, and commenced his further advance northwards; patrols from Colonel Wodehouse's column have had several skirmishes with the enemy and killed sixty of them; deserters from the enemy's camp continue to arrive at Bellana in large numbers. General Grenfell, with his force, is making slow progress owing to the rapid current and rise of the Nile; he expects to arrive at Toski to-

LONDON, July 30th. In the House of Lords, I ord Cross announced that thirty Commissions in the Royal Engineers and Royal Artillery would be offered to students at Coopers Hill College.

England has intimated that she is desirous that the Island of Crete should remain a Turkish

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 30th. Riaz Pacha has been appointed Governor-General of Crete as a temporary measure, and in the meantime Sartinsky Pacha has been re-called; a peaceful settlement of affairs in Crete is now expected.

LONDON, July 31st. In the House of Commons last night, Lord George Hamilton, in reply to a question, said that the Treasury had raised a difficulty in the matter of a proposed new dock at Bombay for ships of Her Majesty's Navy, and hence the delay in commencing the work. Lord George admitted that at present there was no dock available for our large ironclads.

Lord Randolph Churchill, speaking at Birm ingham yesterday, advocated the evocuation of Egypt by the British troops within a reasonable time, in order to secure the friendship of France and Turkey, and to restrict our responsibilities in view of the coming European war. His lordship, in touching upon Irish affairs, deprecated imprisonment of Irish members of Paliament, and urged the adoption by Government of conciliatory measures and the establishment of popular local government in Ireland.

CAIRO, July 31st. Colonel Wodehouse reports that Wadelnjumi's main body of his forces is in hills situated. miles to the north of Abusimbul, where he established water depots; dervish camelmen l fired on Colonel Kitchener's force at Tosk body of dervish foot who had occupied a postique of the village near Toski have been repulsed with a loss of thirty-four killed.

· A sharp skirmish has taken place at Anabi between some Egyptian cavalry under the command of Lieut. Tenarty D'Aguilar, of the 17th Lancers, and a body of dervishes; the Egyptians behaved well and charged the enemy most gallantly, inflicting on them a loss of seventy in killed and eighty prisoners. The First Battalion Yorkshire Regiment has arrived at Alexandria from Cyprus.

LONDON, August 1st. The following is the result of race for the

Goodwood Cup run this day :-Trayles..... I

Qualania..... 2 Only two horses ran.

Lord Salisbury, speaking at the Banquet given by the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House last night, said that the British Government would most assuredly not abandon Egypt until she was able to protect herself from her domestic and foreign fees. His lordship disputed the contention that England could regard with unconcern events that were taking place in Eastern Europe she cannot, he said, renounce old traditions and engagements without forfeiting the influence she has with nations. His lordship said he regarded the terrific issues which would be involved in modern warfare as the great security for the

maintenance of peace.

CAIRO, August 1st. Latest advices from the front state that Wadeln umi has reached the hills five miles to the south of Toski and two miles from the banks of the Nile. Deserters from the enemy, who have come into the Eryptian camp, report that Wadelnjumi intends advancing to the north with his forces to-day. General Grenfell wen south by steamer this morning and met Colone Wodehouse's column, which has evacuated the positions taken up at Bellana, and is now moving on to Toski, both Egyptian columns are now being massed at Toski. British troops are moving up rapidly from Assouan.

LONDON, August 2nd. "In the House of Lords last night, Lord Cross warmly eulogized the services of Lord Con nemara whose visit to the distressed districts in Ganjam had so enormously encouraged a engaged in carrying out measures for the relic of the famine-stricken there. His Lordship added that Her Majesty the Queen had wired com plimenting Lord Connemara on his services. The Marquis of Salisbury will be at Osborne as the guest of the Queen throughout the stay o

The Times states that the Russian Govern ment have granted another six millions of rouble to General Annenkoff for the purpose of com pleting his Asiatic railway scheme.

the Emperor William in England.

THE POOTUNG DOCK.

LANDSLIP AND COLLAPSE OF THE BUND.

Another misfortune has fallen upon the Dock at Tung ka-doo. To-day (August 14th) the whole of the Southern bunding, what, etc., lies at bottom of the Whang-poor with much other valuable property; the river having last night proved too strong for the new and the old works, and washed away about a hundred and fifty feet of piling, wharf and earth, with the engine, sheers, and everything thereon. The catastrophe,-for it is nothing short of such,-occurred last night at about a quarter past nine, and it is almost the sole topic of conversation in the settlement to-day. The collapse will certainly complicate future legal proceedings and, after visiting the scene this morning, it is our opinion. that unless very prompt steps are taken, and immensely strong works executed at once, the force of the river will shortly remove all cause of contention between the parties to the suit. Indeed, to-day the place looks as if an earthquake there, and one can hardly realize that the destruction is the result of the action of the river. Not a foot of the southern bunding, from the dock entrance to the end of the property, remains: piles, of forty-five feet lin length, are floating capacity is 600 tone dead-weight, on

about in all directions or ricking with the tapering bottoms upwards. It is the most sudden collapse of works that has ever occurred in Shanghai, head shows after all what a weak power is engineering skill when apposed by such a natural force as even the Whangpoo River.

From the statement of Mr. Ocklers, who lives

at the dock, it appears that the collapse occurred

about 9.15 last night, at which time the tide was running ebb. He said that he retired to rest at about half past eight, and about three-quarters of an hour after he was startled by a noise like a gun shot. The noise was repeated in a few. seconds, and he then went out on the verandah to see what was the matter. He at first thought it was an earthquake, for the house shook and the windows rattled violently. Just as he reached the verandah he saw the south bunding slowly moving into the river, while the great sheers was quivering and shaking as if some giant power was shoving it in a northerly direction. In a few seconds it went over with an awful crash, and one of the legs, of Oregon pine, and about three feet in diameter, coming against a number of piles that were left standing after the earth had fallen away, was splintered and broken right across about ten feet from the bottom. He rushed down stairs and in less than three minutes the whole of the bunding had gone clean into the river, the tie-rods snapping like threads, and the 45 feet piles affording no more support to the earthwork behind than i they were so many reeds. He thought the whole dock was going to collapse, and his first thoughts were for the sailing ship Cape City, which was inside under repairs; but the dock head and the entrance stood firm. About thirty-five of the new piles put down by Mr. Morrison have disappeared, and what was dry land, and several feet above high water-mark yesterday, has now sixteen feet of water over it at low water. The earth behind the sheeting has gone, clean away for about fifty feet in breadth, by over a hundred and forty long, and it seems to have gone right out into the middle of the river. Mr. Ocklers says that the bank was at first straight up and down and quite clean cut, but when the flood tide came up, it became all jagged and irregularly broken. All the tie-rods are broken, while even some of the piles to which they were fastened have gone into the river with the rest of the works. On the bund was a small boiler and engine about 6 tons weight, and a mud-digger. These went with the general ruin into the river, and despite that search and soundings were made for them last night and this morning, no trace of them has been found. It is thought that they have gone far out into the river, which here shelves very steeply and is of great depth. Alongside the remains of the sheers lies a pile-driver, fifty feet in length, which stood ten feet from the staging on what was supposed to be solid ground, but which has given way for many feet further in. Fifteen feet further in than the earth that has already gone, there the numerous deep cracks an I hollows, which go two feet inside the new bulkhead that Mr. Morrison constructed. Indeed it would seem that had it not been for this bulkhead the dock would have burst there and then, but it stood the strain apparently without moving. The cracks in the ground are not all new. according to Mr. Oeklers, who said that he pointed them out to Mr. Morrison some time ago, as an indication that the bund was giving way, but that gentleman thought they were of no consequence. About twenty feet from the land slip stand two spare boilers, belonging to the China Merchants, and which came out for the Fungshun and a lot of other heavy bits of machinery, but none of these stirred. To-lay, the timbers, piles, sheathing, etc., of the south side of the entrance were standing without any support, the earth behind it, to within a short distance of the chase piles, having entirely disappeared and the flood tide now strikes this weakened structure with great force as it sweeps along Already it shows signs of the strain in places and the danger of its being carried away, looks imminent. The dock itself is all right so far but the caisson seems to be immbed somewhat in the chase piles, and Mr. Ocklers, though he thinks he will have no difficulty in getting the caisson affeat, fears that it will not go back into its place again because of the pressure on the lower part of the chase piles. As soon as the accident happened he sent word to the Old Dock, and got extra gangs of men to finish the painting of the Cape City so as to have her ready to get out at once this evening. She was to have gone out yesterday, and go alongside the wharf in order to have her mast taken out with the sheers, but this was fortunately delayed, else she might have suffered severe damage by the accident, if she was not altogether destroyed. As it was, the people on board were very nervous about her, lest the water should get into the dock with a rush, and she should be smashed against the sides of the dock. The Yungching was to have gone into the dock to-day, but of course all work there is now suspended for the present, and will be for

some time to come. The difficulty of repairing the damage must necessarily be very great, and it is evident that the piles will have to be as long as in the north building-75 feet-if not longer, to get an effectual hold in the treacherous mud, which appears every day to be slipping further outward, owing to the increased depth of the river. The force of the current along this portion of the Pootung shore was very observable to day at one o'clock, and works to withstand it must be very strong indeed. There are several small cracks in the northern bunding, even as far back as the tie-rods, which are 80 feet in from the river; and Mr. Ocklers says he can see that this bund is slipping too. He estimates roughly the lowest cost for the repairs at twelve or fifteen thousand tacls. It will be remembered that Mr. Morrison reconstructed or repaired about 100 feet of this bunding and left some fifty feet of the old work, which he deemed strong enough, standing ; and the work, from the massive timber and heavy bolis that are now to be seen amongst the wreckage, looked strong enough for almost anything. It was a mercy that the collapse took place at night, when there were no men at work, for if it had taken place in the day when the workmen were about there is no knowing how many lives. would have been lost in addition to the destruction of property. Messys. Farnham & Co. had completed their contract, which was carried out under the supervision and direction of Mr. Gabriel James Morrison, the Company's Engineer, and it remains to be seen which side will have to pay for the business.

The Caps City was safely got out from the dock this afternoon, -Mercury.

LAUNCH OF A STEAMER AT SHANGHAI.

Messrs. Farnham & Co. this afternoon (August 14th) successfully launched a very fine steamer from Collyers' Dock, for the Chinese Mining and Engineering Company of North China, of or some great natural convulsion had occurred which Mr. Tong King Sing is the director. The event took place in the presence of a number of visitors, and the steamer, which is built of ingotand wrought iron, was transferred from her natal cradic to her native element without a hitch, standing the earth is full of great fissures and | She is a fine solid looking piece of work, and cracks, where it has not gone bodily into the swift reflective of great credit upon her constructors, current. Great timbers, some of them nearly. The building was carried mout sunder the three feet in diameter, lie splintered like match- superintendence of Mr. T. Weir. Her dimenwood; the whole hundred and fifty feet of front- slong are, length between perpendiculars, 156 the young woman's husband appeared and age is piled up with wreckage, which projects feet I length over all, 161 feet 9 inches, beam 29 claimed ber. This so affected the jury that they sixty or seventy feet into the river, and the great feet 6 inches 1 depth 12 feet 21 inches all inches all inches all inches all inches and the great feet 6 inches 1 depth 12 feet 21 inches all inches all

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS

The Governor of Kuangsi, Shen Ping-ch'eng, is transferred to Anhui as Governor, and has started for his new post.

The Governor of Shensi, Chang Hsü, has collected from 118 pawnbrokers Tls. 11,800 for the Yellow River Works.

At Kno-yuan and Poh-hing the water is round the walls, and is 70 li at broadest. Loh-an was reached by the water on 31st July; heavy rain. People on house-tops and trees waiting for help. Boats, cannot get about easily (13th August).

The following telegrams have been received from Shantung about the Yellow River floods: -There was no breach at Tsi-yang or Hui-nin, and the water is running off rapidly there. Fresh dams are being built rapidly. Every village in Kan-yilan Hien was flooded, and millet, and a mat, which will last 6 or 7 days. If each received 6 catties, 320,000 or 330,000 catties would be necessary for each distribution. of which seven or eight would be required. (12th

North of the Tientsin River, at Yao Wa, some years are the gentry of Tientsin, founded a charming temple, which they used as a literary retreat in summer, and named the Hei Ch'ao Sze, or Buddhist Temple of the Sea Tides. They engaged a Buddhist priest, who, an old soldier, had taken part in a hundred fights before he saw the hollowness of worldly pursuits, assumed the tonsure of the monk. and took to the peaceful life of fasting, prayer, and beating on the wooden dish. The priest some months ago went on a pilgrimage, and the patrons, (who seem to have been men of considerable breadth of view in ecclesiastical matters). replaced him by a number of Taoist priests, and changed the name of the "joss-house" to the Hai-Ch'ao, Kwan. "The cuckoo usurped the magpie's nest; the wild awan got into the net set for fish." But on, 25th July the flown magpic returned. With clothes and sandals in rags, the priest looked indignantly at the changes that had been made by the rival religionists in the temple; truly "the Eastern Sea had become fields where the mulberry grows." The old warrior blood boiled within him, and gripping an ancient sword preserved in one of For Continent of America:the rooms, he rushed towards the intruders and roared to them in a voice of thunder to begone. Their only reply was to seize hoes and rakes and advance menacingly towards the priest, and all looked ready enough to disobey the sacred/command "not to take life." The battle looked an unequal one, but the Buddhist, who had braved death so often in forests of levelled lances and hurricanes of arrows, determined to show the white feather here no more than he used to do on the battlefield, and a terrible conflict began. At last the bystanders, fearing he would not be able to protect his bald scalp, and that there would be trouble for all if the fight went on, interfered, and snatched the improvised weapons from the Taoists. The mandarins were informed, and the Buddhist priest was reinstated in his former charge. Truly, on some occasions the contemplative Buddha with the gentle face who sits inside, works less powerfully than the Kin Kang, the fierce guardians who stand at the gate !

The Vicercy of the Two King Provinces (i.e. Kiangsu, Kiangsi, and Anhui), Tseng Kuo-chuan, has endorsed the following rescript in response to the petition of the Soochow gentry Sung Tsun and others:-The Petition represents that in consequence of the destitution to which the people of Shantung Province have been reduced by recent calamities, certain unworthy characters are taking advantage of their poverty to buy from them their wives, daughters, and children. with the view of bringing them up to disgraceful lives for the profit of the buyers. This is most sad and most hateful. The gentlemen who are the signatories of the petition have contributed Tis. 1,000 which forwarded to Tantai Sheng. Intendant of the Circuit comprising, Teng-chow, Lal-chow, and Ts'ing chow Prefectures Shantung, to be distributed by the Taotai among the members of the Relief Committee in all parts of the affected districts, to be used by them in buying back the victims of this wickedness; and Mr. Sung and other gentlemen of influence have been invited to proceed to Shantung and open a home for the rearing and education of the young persons so redeemed; whence their bond fide relations will have the opportunity of taking them back to their homes in better times on signing the necessary guarantees, This shows more than ordinary good f eling on the part of the promoter of the scheme; but owing to the large area of the distressed district, a larger sum will of course be required to carry it effectually out. I therefore have pleasure in expressing my entire approval of their suggestions, and in contributing Tis, 2,000, which I am sending to Sheng Taotai. A part of the unemployed balance of the charitable subscriptions for the distressed in Kiangsu and Anhui will also, be devoted to this uselful purpose. I am writing to Sheng Taotal and to the Taotai of Shanghai, and instructing the latter to communicate with the Commissioner of Customs, and request him, when steamers from the northern ports arrive at Shanghai, to have them carefully searched, and should any of the miscreants who have been buying women be found on board, to arrest them, and to forward | charge of his office. He is 70 years of age, and the women to the agents of the home, or refuge, to be taken proper case of. The Shanghai to law if found guilty, all persons arrested under such circumstances.

Among men, who that has not the heart of a stock or a stone but wishes for a loving wife to d'Affaires are generally liked for better in Peking share his home? Even the kwel, in the world | than the Ministers, and as a fule they manage of shades, if in life, before they became kwel, affairs much better, and give more satisfaction they had formed a compact of marriage which to their subjects. they fondly hoped would last a hundred years. will try to meet in Hades and arrange a happy union of the yin and yang, if all tales be true. But for a kwei to aspire to matrimony with a blooming damsel of our upper world, is a strange ambition indeed. A friend from Sin-hui, in the Canton Province, relates a case, however. Near Kong-mun lives a girl named Lin Luh-chu, lovely as a gem or as the sea-born pearl hername implies. A well-off party in a near village, named. Chu, was giving a theatrical performance to thank the gods for recent benefits received, and Miss Lin's parents took her to see the show, which had lasted well into the night before they returned to Kongmun. All chatted lougly of the pathetic parts or the

measured draught of to feet o inches. She is however, by all to nothing more than very intended for the northern coal trade, and we natural sleepiness. Suddenly, on arriving at home, she started into an erect and alert attitude, and said to her mother "A young man named Chu has asked for my hand, and I have promised to be his wife." She then immediately relapsed into a trance-like state, muttering to herself in an unintelligible way. The old folks were greatly alarmed, judging she must have met a demon, and set to work to exorcise by plan after plan, all equally unsuccessful. Finally they instituted in quiries about the person she had mentioned, and found that in the next village there had been such a young man, but he had died in business abroad, and his coffin had been brought back to his native place a year ago. He had left no relations but a father and mother. who had been drinking their tears as they reflected how their line would become extinct for ever when they two died. A few nights before, however, old Mrs. Chu had dreamt that her son stood at her bed-head, and said "I have betrothed a girl named Liu. 1 My dear old parents will not tack a daughter-in-law or grand children to wait upon them. But lest Miss Liu's mother refuse to part with her, pray send the marriage presents on at since." Mrs Chu hardly knew whether to believe it a dream. or "not all a dream;" but shortly afterwards, on hearing of the strange trance that had fallen on Miss Liu, she knew that the kwei of her son had really appeared to her. She went and related the story of the apparition to Mrs. Liu; who, however, did not take at all kindly to the idea of supplying brides from her daughters for kwei. flew into an objurgatory passion, and drove her seven or eight-tenths of the houses were visitor out of the house. The daughter, who knocked down, Each person is having 21 catties |-was-sleping in another-room, here suddenly awoke, and observed, "Chu's messenger has been here. Tell her to fix an early lucky day for our wedding." When her mother heard of this clairvoyance, knowing that there was no collusion possible, she was convinced that the supernatural engagement had really taken place. and consented to the preliminary gifts being received, and to her daughter proceeding in a bridal sedan-ch iir to Chu's house, where she is now living well and happily; but wi hout any visible husband or children.

FOOCHOW.

-10 h August, 1880. Deliveries of China Congou in London for June and July amounted to ten millions of pounds, as against fifteen and a half millions

The Provincial Judge of Fuhkien province, Lien Hsin, died on the night of Saturday last,

By wire received from London on Thursday night last, " first crop Shuntagus are quoted 41; common kinds plentiful and neglected."

The following is the tea export since our last issue, as per consignees' returns :---

For Continent of Europe: — Per Prometheus, 84,815 ,, Per Prometheus, 41,232 ,. For Singapore for Western Australia: Per Prometheus, 30,159 lbr. For Sydney :-Per Tartar,..... 921,796 ... For Melbourne:— For Adelaide :---

Per Tartar 40,841 ,, For Queensland:-Per Tartar,..... 32,012 ,, We learn that the tiger which has been prowling about the Kuliang hills of late, robbing the villagers of pigs, goats, and dogs, has been sna ed at last. About a week ago he entered the high bamboo village near Rennie Hill, bit a pig right in halves for convenience of freight, but while adjusting his panniors, the villagers turned out in force and frightened him away. A pit had been dug for him at a village some six miles distant from Roger's Peak, away across the Valley of Rocks, and into this we hear

"Strines" has fallen. Some of the Kuliang

residents have seen him and report him a full

sized and handsomely marked tiger. The Annual Report of the Foochow Native Hospital has been placed in our hands this week. We think it a particularly gratifying one. The Secretary's Statement, that for the past eight years the expenses of the Hospital, save the cost of rebuilding, have been met entirely by Chinese subscriptions, surprised us agreeably We have frequently heard the "Hospital" included in the 'annual subscription burden 'which plesses hardly on Foochow's weakened shoulders, but we now learn that this has been a mistake. All honour to the Committee, and specially to those gentlemen who have undertaken the task of collecting subscriptions from teamen and compradores!—Echo.

. PEKING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Peking, 7th August, 1889. The latest news about floods, independent of those of Canton and Shantung, are those at Shanse and Shingking. I hear also that the Newchwang river has burst its banks, the same

His Majesty, accompained by Her Majesty, proceeded on the 9th instant to the Summer Palace to inspect the rollway there. The one now here in the Palace is to be transferred to the Summer Palace, as the Imperial pair seem to enjoy this way of riding better than anything else. It is generally drawn or pushed by cumuchs. as they are afraid to use the engine. They think if it is once started it cannot be stopped, but engineers are to be trained to run it.

The Hai-ch ün has, to-day, officially informed Baron von Kitteler that they have cancelled the bronze gun agreement made at Foochow by Messra, Krupp, Moses, Mandl & Co.

The chief cunuch of the Palace, who is being attended by Dr. John Dudgeon, has almost regovered, and Their Majestics have been pleased to grant the cunuch forty days leave to recruit his strangth, although he is to remain in full

is a great favourite. His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Charge District Magistrate will try, and punish according | d'Affai. s. Tosui Imadate, and his better half, are great favourites with the high officials and their wives. They exchange visits, which is something new here, but in the right direction. It is queer, but nevertheless true, that Charges

August 8tb, 1889. On the 5th instant His Majesty issued an Edict to form a Board of High Commissioners for Railways. The chief is H. I.H. Prince Chun General Manager (Chung Pan) the Marquis

Treng, and the following are members :-Fu Kun, President Board of Revenue, Chang Chih Wan, do:/ do:/

Li Hung Change de de

Pan Tsu Vin, Bresident of the Board of Works. Vice Commissioners :-

Peking, and Chow-loo, Judge of Chihit. This looks as if his Majesty has definitely decided for railways. Viceroy Chang Chin-tung's reply has not arrived yet, and it is feared it never amusing passages of the piece, but the girl will for His Excellency has not been selected walked with hanging head, as if lost in deep as one of the Members of the Railway Board.--

6 0=0.1115 Advertigements.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP, COMPANY, LIMITED:

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. THE company's Steamship

Captain Gold, id, will be despatched for the those Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, Joth August, 1880 STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOPE. PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship' . "ANCONA"

will have for the above plages on FRIDAY, the with instant, at Daylight. . F. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

Hongkong 10th August, 1880. A. G. GORDON AND COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is berely given that the INTERIM DIVIDEND of ONE DOLLAR per Share will be payable to those persons who were proximo, both days inclusive. registered Shareholders on aist July, 1980. Warrants are now ready and Shareholders are requested to apply to the Company's Office, No.

A. G. GORDON . General Manager Hongkorg toth August, 1883.

OF HONGKONG! No. 618, S.C.

A' N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above A named Lodge will be held in FREEMA-Sons' HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY NEXT, the gend instant, at 5 for 5.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 10th August, 1880

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

FOREIGN ATTACHMUNT: ORIGINAL JURISPICTION. SUIT No. 52 OF 1889.

Plaintiff:—YII HOK LIN otherivise known YU SHIM, and YUNG SHANG

Defendant-YU'SUI WAN.

TOTICE is hereby given that a Writ of N Foreign Attachment, against all the Property moveable and immoveable of the above named Defendant within the Colony of Hongkong, has been issued in this Suit, pursuant to the Provisions of Section LXXXII, of "The Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure." Dated this 17th day of August, 1889.

SHARP, JOHNSON, & STOKES, Plaintiff Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Pongkong.

SALE OF LEASEHOLD LOTS OF LAND WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE FRENCH SETTLEMENT, SHAMEEN (CANTON).

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

THE LOTS of LAND Nos. 1, 2, 4 to 6, 7, 8, and 10 to 23, which form the French Concession of SHAMEEN (Canton) shall be leased for the term of Ninety-nine Years by Public Auction, under the subjoined conditions.

I -- With a view to acquire the right to appear as a bidder in the sale by auction every party having interest therein shall forward a request in writing to the French Consul at Canton signifying therein that he has taken cognizance of sale and that he binds himself to observe and perform the said conditions.

II.—The deeds shall consist of extracts of the respective reports of the auction, and these deeds, in which shall be vested the rights of the purchaser, shall be delivered to the purchaser concerned upon payment of the purchase money and of the fees which shall be claimed by the French Consulate.

III.—The purchaser shall bind himself to creet, within the limit of two years from the time of his entrance into possession; on the site of the lot purchased by him, either godowns or dwelling houses or any other buildings whatsoever in proof of actual possession,

IV.—The purchaser shall, during the said term above mentioned, have the option to assign, sublet on transfer the said lot or any part thereof to any person irrespective of French or other nationality, but he shall nor will, during the said term, assign, sublet or transfer the said premises or any part thereof unto any native of China. and such assignment, sublease or transfer, in order that they should be valid, shall be agreed to in a deed duly drawn up at the French Consulate and transcribed in the register "ad hoe" kept in the said Consulate.

.V.—It shall be expressly agreed that, if the rent due to the Chinese Government or any taxes, rates and duties whatever shall be unpaid for thirty days after formal demand shall have heen made for such payment, or in the event of the purchaser failing to perform or observe any of the terms or conditions of sale, it shall be lawful for the French Consul by right to cancel and annul the interest, right, title and claim of the said lease, and the lessee, when the lease shall have been cancelled and annulled for any reason whatsoever, shall be obliged to vacate any buildings which shall have been erected by him and to forfeit any improvements he shall have carried out without any right to any claim for compensation.

VI.—The lessee shall engage to pay, in addition to the purchase money, yearly to the French Consul or to any one appointed by the said Consul, 1 the sum of 1,500 cash per mow due to the Chinese Government; 20 all taxes, rates and duties which shall hereafter be fixed and charged by the French Mu icipal Council.

VII.—The lessee shall agree to obey all such regulations and byclaws as shall be made or "sanctioned for the peace, order and good government of the French Concession in Shameen and purchasers of foreign nationalities shall sign before their respective Consul or their representative a declaration by which they shall agree to

observe and perform the regulations and byclaws. VIII -No person shall be deemed a purchaser or lessee definitely, should his solvency not be sufficiently established to the satisfaction of the French Consulate, unless he shall give substantial guarantee either at the time of the purchase or within 24 hours thereof after a demand, which shall be put on record in the Pan King Teh, Director of Military School, official report of the auction, shall have been made to him, and any offer made by any insolvent person shall be considered mull and void, and the next bid shall be held valid in the same way as if no higher bid had been made.

C. IMBAULT HUART, Consul for France. Canton, August 17th, 1889.

To-day's Advertisements.

, " GIBB !! LINE."

FOR QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA FOOCHOW (Taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, and NEW ZEALAND.)

THE British Steamship · "GHAZEE." Captain Scotland, will be despatched as above, TO-MORROW, the 20th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

First-class Passengers, For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers. Hongkong, 19th August, 1889

This steamer has superior accommodation for

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-third Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 9th proximo, at 4 O'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. H. RAY. Hongkong, 19th August, 1889

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. SPOON COMPETITION—(00 YARDS TEN SHOTS.

XIILL take place next SATURDAY, the 24th inst, at 4 30 O'CLOCK P.M. Carbines will be allowed one Shot extra. A. SHELTON HOOPER,

 Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 19th August, 1889

Auctions.

PULLIC AUCTION

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sal by Public Auction, on TUESDAY.

> the 20th August, 1889, at 3 P.M., on the Spot. -

VLL THAT PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 428, with 13 Substantial Three-Storied HOUSES newly erected thereon. and measuring North 175' 27" on Inland Lot No. 429, South 114'8" on Cross Street, East 99 feet on Sui Kai Lane, and West 99 feet on Albany Street. Total Area 11,378 square feet, and Annual Crown Rent,

ALL THAT PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 429, with 14 Substantial Three-Storied HOUSE's newly erected thereon and measuring North 115' 10" on Marine Lot No. 116. South 115' 22" on Inland Lot No. 428; East 198 feet on Sui Kai Lane, and West 108 feet on Albany Street. Total Area 12,477 square feet, and Annual Crown,

ALL THAT PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, Registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 116, with 13 Substantial Three-Storied HOUSES newly erected thereon, and measuring North 116' 5" on Praya East, South 115' 10" on Inland Lot No. 429, East 101 feet on Sui Kai Lane, and West 99 feet on Albany Street. Total Area 11,512 square feet, and Annual Crown Rent.

The above Lots are held from the Crown for the Remaining Portion of the unexpired term

The above Lots will be subdivided into 40 lots, which will first of all be put up and afterwards, if necessary, each of the said lots No. 116, No. 428, and No. 129, or the remaining portions thereof, will be put up as a whole. For further Particulars of the Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to

ARTHUR B. RODYK, Solicitor to Vendor. 2, D'Aguilar Street

C. F. HAYLLAR, Architect,

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer, Duddell Street.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1889. TO BE SOLD

DUBLIC AUCTION, by Mr. H. N. MODY

Auctioneer, on

MONDAY. the 26th August, 1889, at 5 P.M.,

on the Premises,

THAT VALUABLE LEASEHOLD Residential Property situate in Garden Road, Victoria, Hongkong, opposite the turned. Albany and known as "Harperville" and comprising Inland Lot No. 1,213 and Section C of Inland Lot No. 648, with a · total area of 10,100 square feet. There is a good tennis lawn attached to the

House and the usual servants' quarters. The premises have a frontage to the Garden Road of 227 feet and the Ground is adapted for building a Terrace of Houses thereon. The Property is held from the Crown for the

residues of two several terms of 999 years each and will be sold subject to the existing tenancy thereof. Particulars and Conditions of sale may be obtained, and the sale plan, inspected at the Messra WOTTON & DEACON,

Solicitors. 35, Queen's Road; and of THE AUCTIONEER. [1015

Hongkong, 12th August, 1889.

Intimations.

WANTED. STEADY WELL BROKEN PONY, with SADDLE. Address stating price Q. M. ANDERSON

I. M. Customs, Kowloon. Hongkong, 17th August, 1889. HONGKONG TIMBER

YARD, WANCHAI. REGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER Always on Hand

Hongkoug, 24th June, 1881,

"L MALLORY."

Entimations

THE HALL AND HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE | HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO COMPANY, LIMITED.

DRAWING OF DEBENTURES.

NIOTICE is hereby given that One Hundred Debentures in the above Company will be DRAWN for at the Head Office, Shanghai, TO-MORROW, the 20th day of August, 1889. at Lieven o'clock in the Forenoon. - W. HAYWARD,

Shanghai, 5th August, 1889.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. NIOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the SHARE-

HOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of August current, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON for the pu pose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1889.

By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE,

Chiel Manager. Hongkong, rst August, 1889. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING

-CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TER of SHARES, of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 10th to SATURDAY the rath day of August (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered By O'der of the Court of Directors,

G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st August, 1880

SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL...Tls. 1,007,000 CAPITAL PAID-UPThs. 600,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: I. S. PURDON, Esq., Chairman, of Messrs. MALULAND & Co. H. R. HEARN, Esq., of Messrs, Alfred

DENT & Co. E. J. HOGG, Esq. JOHN WALTER, Esqu Manager the Hong-KONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING COR-

A. G. WOOD, Esq., of Messes, Gibb, Living-STON & Co.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION: OANS made on MORTGAGE ON LAND,

Buildings, &c. PROPERTIES bought and sold. ESTATES MANAGED and all kinds of LAND AGENCY and COMMISSION business conducted.

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Shanghai, 10th July, 1880. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT

AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL\$5,000,000 PAIO UP CAPITAL 2,500,000. RESERVE FUND 1,250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman. Managing Directors. Vice-Chairman.

E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. . S. MOSES, Esq. 5. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. LEE SING, Esq. POON PONG, Esq.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, and Buildings. Properties purchased and sold. Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and

Commission business relating to land, etc., conducted. Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5. Queen's Road Central. A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary. Victoria Buildings, Hangkony, ard May, 1880

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that 4,000 SHARES

IN (New Issue) of Sto each in the above Company are offered to the Public by Tender upon the following conditions. The Company shall not be bound to accept any Tender unless such Tender be more than \$10 per share. All Tenders to be on forms to be obtained from the Company, to be accompanied by Cheque and to be forwarded accordance with the instructions contained in the

said forms on or before the Twenty-first day of

August, 1889. The Tenders will be opened on

the following day in the presence of two Directors. If a Tender be not accepted the amount of cheque accompanying such Tender will be re-Payments to be made as follows: \$2 per share on tender, \$3, plus the premium, per share on receiving notice of Allotment, and the remain-

ing \$5 one month after allotment, The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 21st of August inclusive. By Order of the Board,

E. W. MAITLAND, Dated the 7th day of August, 1889. NOT-ICE,

TTOUSE AGENT, AUCTIONERR, SHARE-II BROKER, GENERAL COMMISSION MER-CHANT and Proprietor of the Macao Bathshouse. Bathing Tickets for sale until October 31st.

T. J. COLLACO.

PRICES: Sesson (for married couples)\$2.00 Season (for single persons)...... 7.00 Single Bath 0.10

Refreshments supplied on Sunday Mornings instant. rom 4 to 8 A.M. Coffee and Biscuits15 Cents. Macao, 7th August, 1889.

G. FALCONER & CO., TT/ATCH and CHRONOMETER MANU-VV FACTURERS and JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS and BOOKS. No. 48. Queen's Road Central [742

REMOVAL. IVI RESIDENCE has been REMOVED

TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

Hangkong, 27th July, 1889.

Antimations.

SPEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-IN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 18 Bank Buddings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, TO-MORROW, the Joth August, 1889, at 3 O'CLOCK P.M., the objects and business of which meeting will be to submit 'for confirmation the special resolutions passed at the meeting held this day.

T. ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, 3rd August, 1889.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE A CANTON.

VENTE AUX ENCHERES PUBLIQUES,

LE 6 NOVEMBRE, 1889, A 10 HEURES DU MATIN TES baux emphyteotiques (pour 99 ans) de vingt-et-un lots de terrain qui constituent

la Concession Française de Shameen, (Canton). S'adresser, pour connaître les charges et conditions de l'adjudication, à la Chancellerie

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, IN THE CHANCELLERIE OF THE CONSULATE, on the 6th November, 1889, at 10 A.M., Of the leasehold (for 99 years) lots of land which

(Canton).

L'Interprete-Chancelier,

L. FLAYELLE, THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Certificate of 55 Shares in this Company numbered 129°/1317. 2911/5, 10.221, 7556, 2705/2717, 11.31 2, 2437/2445, Standing in the Register in the name of Dr. A. S. Gomes, having been LOST, notice is hereby given that a New Certificate for the said to Shares will be issued fourteen days hence, and that the original certificate, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company

D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, 6th August, 1889. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

THE Ordinary Half Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 25th August, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the

will be CLOSED from 12th to 26th August, both days inclusive.

D. GILLIES,

NOTICE.

TN accordance with the Provisions of No. 121 of the Articles of Association the General Agents have this day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 10 per cent, for the Half Year

Dividend Warrants payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION on the the Register on the 24th August. The TRANSFER HOOKS of the Company

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. will be kept at the Office of our correspondents, Messrs. AMADEE PRINCE & Co., 36, Rue Lafayette, and also at the Pavilion of the

letters, papers, etc., addressed to the care of Messrs, AMADEE PRINCE & Co., whose

FOR SALE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL WATERBURY WATCHES,

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Directors, a Statement of Account to toth June, The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

By Older of the Board of Directors, Hongkong, 8th August, 1879.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED,

ended 30th June, 1889, on the paid up Capital of the Company. 26th instant, will be issued to Shareholders on-

will be CLOSED from the roth to the 24th instant, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, "ard" August, 1880. URING the Paris Universal Exhibition of 1 1889, files of the "Hongkong Telegraph"

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Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-182 per cent.

premium, buvers. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$100 per share, buyers.

China, Tradert' Insurance Company -- \$81 per North China Insurance - Us. 330 per share,

Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$140 per share, buyers. Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. too per

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company -\$385 per share, sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company-\$85, per share, Hongkon; and Whampoa Dock Company-75 per cent. premium, sellers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. -- \$41 per share, sellers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-1371

Hongkong Gas Company-\$135 per share, sellers. Longkong Hotel Company-\$240 per share, mominal

Hongkong Ho'el Co.'s Six per-cent. Debentures Indo-China Steam Navigation Company. Limited - to per cent. dis., sellers.

Travelne /Steamship Company-\$83 per' share, China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$275 per share, sellers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$107 per share, sellers. Hongkong Ice Company-\$102 per share,

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$80 per share. Hungkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$16' per share, buyers.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-\$22 per share, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B--al per cent. premium, sellers)

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent. premium, huyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-11 per cent.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$150 per share, nominal. The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ld.-\$25 per share, nominal.

Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co. -\$231 per share, buyers. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company-\$170 per share, sellers. Tonquin Coal Mining Co .- \$550 per share,

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited-210 per cent. prem., sellers. The East Borney Planting Co., Limited-\$50 ner share, sellers.

The Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld.-\$50 per share, buyers. Cruickshank & Co., Ld. -\$40 per share, nom. The Steam Launch Co., Limited-nominal.

The Austin Aims Hotel and Building Co., Ld. The Chira-Borneo Co., Ld.-\$50 per share, The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ld.-

\$18 per share, sellers. The Green Island Cement Co. (Old issue)-\$45 | August 18, Johann, German str., for Hoihow. per share, buyers,

The Green Island Cement Co. (New issue)-\$13 per share, nominal.

per share, sales and buyers. The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ld. \$7 August 18, Pakshan, British stamer, for Singaper share, sellers.

G.o. Fenwick & Co., Limited \$30 per share, August 18, Hedvig, British bark, for Foochow. The West Point Buildings Co., Ld.-\$53 per share, buyers.

The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ld.—\$25 per

The Labuk Planting Co., Ld. -\$17 per share... The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Ld.-\$7 per share, sellers.

The Shameen Hotel Co., Ld. -\$5 per share,

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ld.—\$21

per share, sellers.

EXCHANGE. ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T.3/02

Bank Bills, on demand3/0# Bank Bills; at 30 days' sight3,01 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 3/07 Credits at 4 months' sight3/11 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' ... sight3/11 On Paris.-Bank Bills, on demand......3.81

Credits, at 4 months' sight3.90 ON INDIA, T. T......224 On Demand......225 ON SHANGHAL-Private, 30 days! sight73

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAILS.

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer Wingsang, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 15th instant, and is expected here on the zist.

The steamer Arrateon Apear, left Calcutta for this post on the morning of the 16th instant, and is expected here on the 1st proximo.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Airlie, left Port Darwin this port on the 18th instant, and may be expected to arrive on the 27th.

THE CANADIAN MAILS. The Canadian Pacific steamer Abyssinia, with the Canadian mails, from Vancouver, left Yokohama on the 12th instant for Kobe and Hong-

The Canadian Pacific steamer Batavia, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 9th instant for Yokohama and Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Hector, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 14th inst., and is expected here on the 20th.

The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Ningchow, from Glasgow and Livergood left Singapore on the 17th instant, and is lex, ected here on the 23rd.

Zhipping.

SHANGHAI, British steamer, 2,044, F. N. Tillard, 10th August,-Singapore 12th August, General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. 'NAMOA, British steamer, 863, F. D. Goddard, 18th August,-Foochow 15th August, Amoy

16th, and Swatow 17th, General,-D Lapraik & Co. CHINA, German steamer, 648, J. Moller, 18th August,-Deli 9th August, Ballast .-- Melchers & Co. -

GOAUPARA, British steamer, 1,355, E. C. Russell, 18th August, -- Amoy 16th August, General. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. MARIE, German steamer, 701. C. A. Hunde-

wadt, 18th August,-Haiphong 16th Aug.,

General .- A. R. Marty. PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, A. Benson, 18th August,-Bangkok 12th August, Rice and General .-- Yuen Fat

AVOCHIE, British steamer, 1,034, Cass, 18th August, - Saigon 14th August, General. -Soey Sing. CHOYSANG, British steamer, 1,194, Sawer, 18th

August,-Wuhu 13th "August, Rice.-Jardine, Mitheson & Co. PRESTO, German steamer, 656, Jessen, 18th August,-Newchwang 1 1th August, Beans.

—Siemssen & Co. INGRABAN, German steamer, ,874, R. T. Massmann, 18th August,-Whampoa 18th Aug., General.-Wieler & Co.

SUNGKIANG, British steamer, 994. G. H. Glasson, stant, at 11.30 A.M. 18th August,-Whampoa 18th August, General .- Butterfield & Swire. (WANGLER, Chinese steamer, 1,508, Lancaster,

10th August,-Shanghai 15th August, General,-C. M. S. N. Co. FOOKSANG, British steamer, 990, H. Hogg, 19th August,-Shanghai, and Wuhu 14th Aug.,

Rice. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. Fushun, Chinese steamer, 1,504, A. Croad, 19th August - Whampon 19th August, General. -C M. S. N. Co. ROHILLA, British , steamer, 2,178, Morris de

Horne, 19th August,-London, Bombay 1st August, and Singapore 13th, Mails and General -P. & O. S. N. Co. CICERO, Br tish steamer, 1,030, George, 19th August, -Saigon 15th August, Rice, &c. -

Arnhold, Karberg & Co. KUTSANG, British steamer, 1.495, W. Young, 19th August, -Shanghai 15th August, and Swatow 18th, General.-Jardine, Matheson

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Hesperia, G'rman steamer, for Yokohama, &c. Sungkinng, British steamer, for Swatow. Narwhal, British ship, for New York. Nanzing, British steamer, for Amoy, &c. Mougkut, British steamer, for Bangkok. Ingraban, German steamer, for Chefoo. Ghazee, British steamer, for Foochow, &c. China, German steamer, for Amoy.

DEPARTURES.

August 18, Alwine, German str., for Hoihow. August 18, Asagao, Japanese steamer, for Kobe. August 18, Chowfa, British steamer, for Swa-August 18, Halphong, British steamer, for Swa-

August 18, Hideyoshi Maru, Japanese steamer, for Part Cockburn.

August 18, Milke Maru, Japanese steamer, for Kotchinotzu. per share, nominal.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ld.—\$136 August 18, Chaysang, British str., for Whampon.

August 18, Chaysang, British str., for Whampon.

August 18, Nestor, British steamer, for Yoko-

August 18, Presto, German str., for Whampon, August 19, Northern, British str., for Shanghai. August 19, Else, German steamer, for Hoi-

August 19, Ghazee, British str., for Foochow, &c. August 19, Hesperia, German steamer, for Yokohama, &c.

August 19 China, German steamer, for Amoy. August 19, Nanzing, British str., for Amoy, &c. The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ld. \$4 per share, August 19, Formosa, British str., for Amoy, &c. August 19, Fooksang, British steamer, for AV hampoa.

August 19, Kwanglee, Chinese str., for Wham-

August 19, Kutsang, British str., for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Namoa, str., from Foochow, &c.-Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. Hodsall, and I Chinese (cabin), and 211 Chinese (deck). Per Shanghai, tr., from Singapore.-61 Chi-

Per Marie, str., from Haiphong.-Mr. and Mrs. Deveux, Messrs. Page, Andre, and 22

Per Phra Chula Chem Klao, str., from Bangkok.—23 Chinese. Per Kwangles, str., from Shanghai.-124 Chi-

Per Goalpara, str., from Amoy. -18 Chinese for Hongkong. For Singapore. - 72 Chinese. Per Avochie, str., from Saigon,-304 Chi-

and Mrs. Inglis and family, and 57 Chinese. Per Cicero, str., from Saigon. - 143 Chinese.

Per Rohilla, str., from London for Hongkong. -Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie and child, Captain Davidson, Messrs. D. W. Craddock and Gush. From Brindisi. -Lieut. Power. From Bombay. -Mr. and Mrs. Greeves, and Mr. F. W. Harris. From Penang.-Messrs. Chan Tye and servant, New Tin and servant, and 25 Chinese. From Singapore. - Mrs. Show, Messis. W. Gardiner, W. Fraser, 23 Chinese, 4 women and 2 boys. From London for Shanghal .- Mrs. Burke and Captain Thompson. From London for Yokohama,-Messrs. Mejee Okabe and S. E. Greeves., From Brindisi .- Mr. C. Latour. From Bombay .-- Cap-

I. Reimer, and 2 Chinese. Per Else, str., for Hoihow, &c .-- 25 Chinese. Per Chowfa, str., for Swatow, &c .- 100 Chi-

tain and Mrs. Middleton. From Penang.-Mr.

Per Haiphong, str., for Swatow, &c .- 100 Chi-

Per Alwine, str., for Holhow.—40 Chinese. Per Patshan, str., for Sing-pore .- 276 Chi-

Per Hesperia, str., for Yokohama, &c .- 3 Per Nanzing, str., for Amoy, &c .-- 119 Chi-

Per Ghanee, str., for Foochow, &c .-- 20 Chi-TO DEPART. Per Sungkiang, str., for Swatow.-2 Euro-

peans and 30 Chinese. Per Mongkut, str., for Bangkok.-8 Chinese.

REPORTS. The German steamship China reports that she left Deli on the oth instant. Had south-

west monsoon. The British steamship Cicero reports that she left Saigon on the 15th instant. Had light south-

west breezs and very fine weather throughout. The Chinese steamship Kwangles reports that she left Shanghai on the 15th instant. Had light variable winds and fine weather throughout.

she left Saigon on the 14th instant. Had moderate monsoon and fine clear weather all the

The British steamship Phra Chula Chom Klao reports that she left Bangkok on the 12th instant. Had fine weather and light winds, throughout the passage.

The British steamship Fooksang reports that she left Shanghai, and Wuhu on the 14th instant. Had fine weather and light south-westerly winds throughout the passage.

wind and fine weather.

The British steamship Namoa reports that she left Foochow on the 15th instant. Experienced mod rate south-west winds and fine weather to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 16th, and Swatow on the 17th. From Amoy to Swatow and thence to port had light south-west winds and cloudy weather with southerly swell. In Foochow, the steamships Taiyuen, Menmuir, Peckili, and Feima. In Amoy, the steamships Port Fairy, Picciola, Newchwang, Fokien, and Chinese revenue cruiser Ling-feng. In Swatow, the scamships Taisang and Chintung.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Straits and Bombay.—Per Thibet, tomorrow, the 20th instant, at 21.30 A.M. For Sharghai.-Per Robilla, to-morrow, the

20th instant, at 3.00 P.M. For Shanghai.-Per Fushun, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow, -Per Namoa, on Wednesday, the 21st instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Europe, &c., India, via Bombay.—Per Ganges, on Saturday, the 24th instant, at 11.00

Gaelic, on Monday, the 26th instant, at 0.30 For Europe, &c.—Per Preussen, on Wednesday, the 28th instant, at 3.00 P.M. For Europe, &c., Australia, Madras, Calcutta, and Mauritius .- Per Saghalien, on Thursday,

STEAMERS.

BENARTY, British steamer, 1,111, Le Boutillier,

ral.-Yuen Fat Hong. FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopani.—Hong-cone and Whampon Dock Co.

GAELIC, British steamer. 4.205, W. G. Pearne, Yokohama 7th August, Mails and General. -0. & O. S. S. Co. MILLFIELD, British steamer, 1,409, Chas. Kirby,

Borneo Co. Fat Hong.

NIZAM, British steamer, 1,615, J. F. Creery, 12th 5th August, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co THIBET, British steamer, 1,671, C. F. Preston,

14th August,—Yokohama 3rd August, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. TIVERTON, British steamer, 1,743, R. White, head, 15th June,-put back.-Adamson, Bell & Co.

ALFXANDER YEATS, British ship, 1,298, J. W. Dunham, 2nd June,-New York 4th Dec. Petroleum.-Order. ALICIA, Hawaiian bark, 607, J. Brodhurst, 16th

July, Sandanwood.-Order, AMPHITRITE, German ship, 1,814; A. Bowept,

Australia. British bark, 9,9, Wm. Harris, 11th June,-Manila 31st May, Ballast,-Order. CHARGER, American ship, 1,379, D. S. Goodellyn,

July,-Cardiff 15th March, Coals,-Melchers & Co. CONQUEROR, Americanship, 1,540, A.D. Lothrop,

tion hule, Stonecutters' Island.-Chinese Customs.

GUSTAV OSCAR, German bark, 1,352, M. Lee-

HARVEST QUEEN, British ship, 2,020, E. A Forsyth, 16th August,-New York, and Singapore and August, Kerosene Oil,-Russell & Co. HAYDN BROWN, British bark, 821, C. H

IRENE, American brig, 467, James W. Vates, 11th July,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 10th May, Coal —Geo. R. Stevens & Co. JOSEPHUS, American ship, 1,470, T. M. Rogers,

13th June,—Newcastle, N.S.W., 16th April, Coals.—Butterfield & Swire. MABEL TAYER, British ship, 1,298, C. E. Dusha, 2"d June,-Cardiff 6th December, Coal.-Melchers & Co. MARTHA DAVIS, American bark, 832, Pendleton,

13th June,—Tjilatjap 28th April, Ballast.— Russell & Co.

ONEGA, British bark, 480, Brown, 2nd August, — Yokohama 4th June, Ballast,—Order. ROBERT S. BERNARD, British bark, 1,200, M. J C. Andrews, 15th August,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 29th June, Coal, -Adamson, Bell

Thorndike, 7th June, Newcastle 17th April, Coal.—Wieler & Co. SEA WITCH, American ship, 1,289, Chas. H. Tabbots,-Newcastle, N.S.W., May 21st, Coal, Captain.

VALKURIEN, British bark, 498, Baikie, 16th August,-Freemantle 13th July, Sandal-VELOCITY, British bark, 490, R. Martin, 20th May,-Honolulu 28th March, General. Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. IOILANT, American ship, 1,723. Wm! H.

Gould, and July,-Amoy 30th June, Kero-

sene Oil,-Russell & Co.

The British steamship Avochie reports that

The British steamship Kutsang reports that she left Shanghai on the 15th instant, and Swatow on the 18th. Had light to strong south-west

Post Office.

For Singapore, Batavia, Samarang, & Sourabaya.—Per Goalpara, to-morrow, the 20th in-

For Sydney and Melbourne, - Per Taiyuan, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Yokohama, and San Francisco.—Per

the 20th instant, at 11.00 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

ACTIVA, German steamer, 389, Wulff, 6th Aug., -Iloilo 2nd August, Ballast.-Wieler

11th August,-Kobe 4th August, Coal and General.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. DEVAWON SE, British steamer, 1,057, P. H. Loff, 13th August, -Bangkok 8th August, Gene-

1 th August,-San Francisco 20th July, and

6th August,-Cardiff 21st June, Coal.-MONGKUT, British steamer, 860, Jas. Fowler, 13th August,-Bangkok 5th August, and Hoihow 12th, Rice and General. -Yuen

August,-Bombay 25th July, and Singapore Pilior I ish, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.—

SAILING VESSELS.

August,-Albany, West Australia, 10th 15th July,-Cardiff 6th March, Coal,-

28th June,-San Diego, Cal., 18th April, Ballast.—Russell & Co. COMPT, German ship, 1,663, R. Krippner, 21st

17th June,—Anjer 1st June, Ballast.— Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. ERLKORNIG, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examina-

Per Kutsang, str., from Shanghal, &c. -Mr. Golian, Siamese bark, 542, Jas. Kent, 16th August,-Bangkok and August, Rose Wood.

mann, 4th July,—Cardiff 25th Feb., Coal.—Melchers & Co.

Havener, 21st July, -Iloilo 12th July, Ballast and Sapanwood.-Captain,

NARWHAL, British ship, 1.327, Weston, 4th June,-Kobe 12th May, Coal.-Adamson, Bell & Co.

RICHARD PARSONS, American bark, 1,116, W. F.

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG. FROM. DATE DUE. AGENTS. STRAMERS. Hector...... Liverpool August 20th Butterfield & Swire. Abyssinia Vancouver August 20th Adamson, Bell & Co. Wingsang Jardine, Matheson & Co. London August 2 and Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ningchow Liverpool August 23rd Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

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Bremen, via Ports of Call	Designan	Melchers A Co.	Aug. 28th, at 4 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yhama	City of Poking	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Sept. 19th, at 1 p.m.
San Francisco, via Y'hama	Gaelic	O. & O. S. S. Co	Aug. 26th, at 1 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via K., &c.			Aug. 20th, at noon.
Australian Ports, via F	Chares		To-morrow dayligh
Straits and Bombay	Thinet	P. & O. S. N. Co	To-morrow at noon
Yokohama, via Nag., &c	Nigam	P. & O. S. N. Co	To-morrow dayligh
Shanghai	Shanohai	P. & O. S. N. Co	To-morrow, dayligh
Shanghai	Rahilla	P. & O. S. N. Co	To-morrow, at 4 n n
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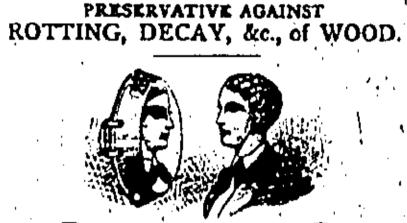
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TIME TABLE.

SUNDAYS. 10.40 A.M.; 12 to 1.30 P.M. every quarter of an 4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

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NEXT BIRTHDAY. STG. payable at death, would cost at the rate of :-

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A FTER being three years in force, each I year's payment of premium secures a proportionate part of Sum Assured as 'explained. in Prospectus. For instance: after five years a man Assured under plan b would be entitled to a Free Paid-up Policy for 5/20ths of Sum Assured, viz., £250, should he wish to discontinue future

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NOTICE. HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port under the name and Style of PUSTAU & Co. as MERCHANT & COMMISSION

I have also Opened a Branch House under

AGENT.

WATT.

the same name in Canton.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1889.

NOTICE. THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing bebetween under the Style of MORRIS & RAY has been dissolved this day by Mutual

A. G. MORRIS.

TH. v. PUSTAU.

WOO LIN YUEN

Secretary.

E. C. RAY. Hongkong, 31st July, 1889. [519 WITH Reference to the above Mr. E. C. VV RAY will continue Business as SHARE, SHIP, & GENERAL BROKER. Mr. GEORGE HENDERSON WATT has been admitted a Partner and the Business will be conducted in

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E. C. RAY. GEO. H. WATT Hongkong, 31st July, 1889. NOTICE.

T-HAVE this day commenced business as a SHARE & PROPERTY BROKER & GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. A. MARQUIS. Hongkong, 31st August, 1889.

NOTICE IN R. THOMAS EDMUND DAVIES is admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 1st July, 1880.

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